



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HAMELIN et al.

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Title: PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING A SUBSTRATE

August 9, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND
REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, the period for reply being extended to August 21, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully presents the following claim amendments:

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